

Legislation Committee

2005-03-04 10:00:00.0

(or immediately following the Planning and Operations Committee meeting, whichever occurs later)

The Legislation Committee recommends legislative policy, represents the Commission in the legislative process and oversees MTC's public information and public participation programs.

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Roll Call

Minutes of Feb. 11, 2005 Meeting*

1. Action: Approval

- [1_MinutesFeb.doc](#)

Environmental Justice Principles ? Staff Response*

Staff analysis of environmental justice principles proposed by the Minority Citizens Advisory Committee

Presented by: T. McMillan

2. Action: Commission Approval

- [2_Attachment1.doc](#)
- [2_Attachment2.doc](#)
- [2_EJPrinciplesResponse.doc](#)

Legislative History*

3. Review of pertinent legislation from Sacramento and Washington, D.C.

Presented by: R. Long

Action: Information

- [March05.doc](#)

4. State Legislation

SB 20 (Escutia)*

Low-Cost Auto Liability Insurance

Presented by: E. Griffin

a.

Action: Commission Approval

Recommended position: Support and Seek Amendments

- [4a_SB20Support_EG.doc](#)

SB 275 (Torlakson)*

Transportation Needs Assessment

Presented by: E. Griffin

b.

Action: Commission Approval

Recommended position: Support

- [4b_SB275Support_EG.doc](#)

Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit*

SB 172 (Torlakson), SB 1024 (Perata/Torlakson), AB 1714 (Plescia)

c. **Presented by:** R. Rentschler

Action: Information

- [4c_TollBridgeUpdate_RR.doc](#)

GoCalifornia Legislative Package++

Presented by: R. Rentschler

d. **Action:** Commission Approval

Recommended position: Support and Seek Amendments

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- [4d_GoCalifornia.doc](#)
 - [4d_GoCaliforniaprop42.doc](#)
 - [4d_GoCaliforniawrite-up.doc](#)

Update on Hybrid Vehicle Access to Carpool Lanes*

Presented by: R. Long

5.

Action: Information

- [5_HybridUpdate_RL.doc](#)

6. Federal Legislation*

2005 Washington Legislative Visits

A report on MTC's upcoming March 2005 advocacy meetings with members of Congress

a. Presented by: R. Long

Action: Information

- [6a_Washvisits.doc](#)

TEA 21 Reauthorization Update

Progress on the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century

b. Presented by: R. Rentschler

Action: Information

- [6b_TEA_21_RR.doc](#)

Tom Bulger's Report

Report from MTC's advocate in Washington, DC

c. Presented by: R. Rentschler

Action: Information

- [6c_Bulger.doc](#)

7. Other Business/Public Comment/Next Meeting

Next meeting

2005-04-08 10:15:00.0

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Oakland, California

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+ Non-voting member.

++ To be distributed at the meeting.

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